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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the reference be expressly made of record and considered during the prosecution of the above-identified application and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

In reviewing the PTO/SB/08 filed concurrently with this application, it is recognized that reference "CJ" could be misconstrued as having a publication date of September 24-26, 2003. In fact, this publication is an abstract of a symposium scheduled for September 24-26, 2003. The abstract contained in Polymer Preprints, Japan (English Edition), vol. 52, no. 2 (2003), relating to the 52<sup>nd</sup> SPSJ Symposium on Macromolecules, held at Yamaguchi, Japan on September 24-26, 2003 was published on September 10, 2003. In order to avoid any possibility of confusion

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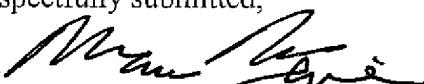
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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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